In the past traders used spreadsheet form to study stock prices

Nowadays traders use charts, a graphic form showing historical information about stock prices
55.00
52.50
50.00
47.50
44.84
42.50
40.00
37.50
35.00
32.50
30.00
27.50
25.00
22.50
20.00
17.50
16
Apr
13
22
May
18
Jun
15
Jul
13

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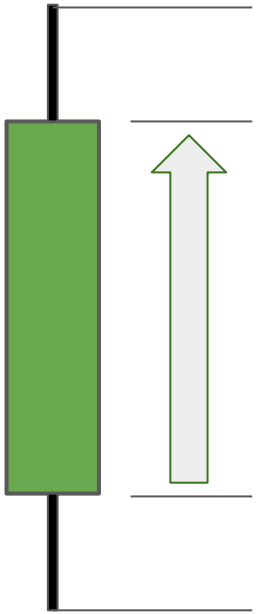
Every colored brick shows results of a trading day, including:
Open price,
Close price,
High price,
Low price

Green candles



Highest price for that day

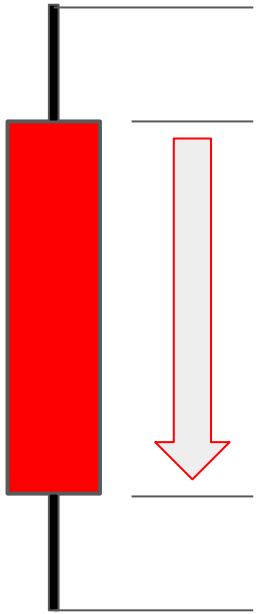
Close price, price of the last trade on that day

Open price, price of the first trade on that day

Lowest price for that day

Green candles represent days when price for a stocks was **going up** and the price of the last trade at the end of the day was higher than the price of the very first trade recorded in the morning when a trading session started

Red candles



Highest price for that day

Close price, price of the last trade on that day

Open price, price of the first trade on that day

Lowest price for that day

Red candles represent days when price for a stocks was **going down** and the price of the last trade at the end of the day was lower than the price of the very first trade recorded in the morning when a trading session started

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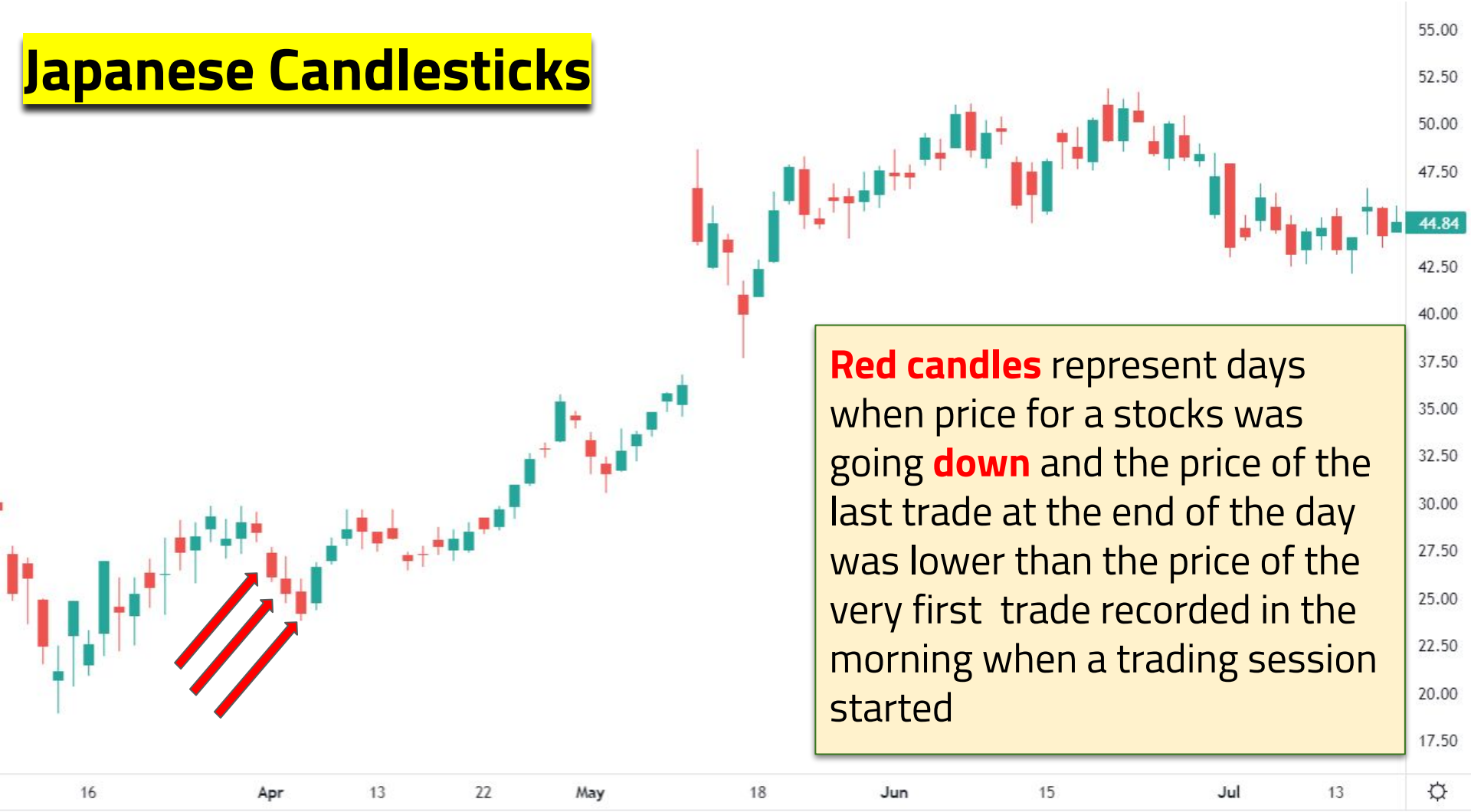

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